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TAGS: EWWT, ETRD, NI

SUBJECT: RUMOR OF FMG PROHIBITION AGAINST FLAG OF CONVENIENCE
VESSELS

REF: STATE 146818 (NOTAL)

1. FMG OFFICIALS DENY REFTEL RUMOR, WHICH ALSO REPORTED IN
MAGAZINE QUOTE WEST AFRICA UNQUOTE PAGE 1201 DATED JUNE 20,
1977.

2. CALLS ON TRAFFIC MANAGER, NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY, AND
ALSO DEPUTY SECRETARY (SHIPPING) MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, RESULTED
IN DENIALS THAT THIS CURRENT OR PLANNED GOVERNMENT POLICY.

3. IN PURSUIT OF INSURANCE RATIONALE, RAISED IN ABOVE MAGAZINE,
EMBOFF CALLED ON REGISTRAR OF INSURANCE, MINISTRY
OF TRADE AND MANAGING DIRECTOR AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE
DECREE SHIPPERS ARE ALLOWED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE OVERSEAS IF THEY
ARE DENIED IT IN NIGERIA. LATTER WAS UNAWARE OF ANY FMG BAN.
HE REMEMBERS INFORMAL CIRCULAR FEW MONTHS BACK BY ASSOCIATION OF
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NIGERIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES RECOMMENDING HIGHER RATES FOR
VESSELS WITH FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE.

4. COMMENT: PERHAPS CIRCULAR BY NIGERIAN INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION WAS PICKED UP AND EXPANDED UPON BY LONDON INSURANCE
COMPANIES PROVIDING BASIS FOR RUMOR REPORTED BY EMBASSY
LONDON AND WEST AFRICA MAGAZINE.

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Message Attributes

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